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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Honor Flight of Southern Indiana and the Evansville Regional Airport on becoming the new National Honor Flight hub.

Whereas, The senior veterans of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard living in southwest Indiana have a proud and distinguished history of serving a vital role protecting and defending the national security of the United States;

Whereas, The World War II, Korea, and Vietnam veterans of southwest Indiana have done their duty protecting the valued freedoms all citizens enjoy in this country and have asked nothing in return;

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Whereas, Honor Flight Network is a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices;

Whereas, Honor Flight transports America's heroes to Washington, D.C., to visit and reflect at their memorials;

Whereas, The City of Evansville and citizens throughout Southern Indiana have a strong heritage of fully supporting all veterans of the Armed Services;

Whereas, In October 2014, an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., departed from Evansville for the first time;

Whereas, This flight was officially an extension of the Indianapolis hub of Honor Flight;

Whereas, The second Honor Flight out of Evansville, which is scheduled for May 30, 2015, will be the first official flight for the Honor Flight of Southern Indiana hub;

Whereas, The Honor Flight Network granted "HUB" status to Honor Flight of Southern Indiana operating out of Evansville Regional, making it the 133rd Honor Flight Network hub that will serve Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties; and

Whereas, Honor Flight of Southern Indiana has accepted the responsibility and honor of ensuring that these southern Indiana heroes are able to visit their war memorial: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates Honor Flight of Southern Indiana, Incorporated and
3 Evansville Regional Airport on becoming the new National Honor
4 Flight hub.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Honor Flight of
7 Southern Indiana and the Evansville Regional Airport.

